

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM

IN MAY AND JUNE, 1848.

May 2d.

Fifteen specimens of Silurian Fossils, from the Hudson river group, Troy, N. Y. Presented by Dr. Skelton, of Troy, through Dr. Morton.

Twenty-five Gypsiferous Fossils, lower part of Carboniferous series of Nova Scotia. From J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Pictou, N. S.

May 9th.

Monotis Poulsoni, Conrad; from Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. Presented by Mr. J. H. Taylor.

Skin of Myrmecophaga jubata, from S. America. Presented by Dr. Vargas, of Venezuela, through Dr. C. D. Meigs.

Cebus capucinus. From Dr. Watson.

Seven Crania, from Pisco, near Lima. Collected by Mr. Wm. A. Foster, and deposited by Dr. Morton.

Rallus Virginianus. From Dr. E. J. Lewis.

May 25th.

Fifty-four specimens of Fossils, from the Red Crag and Coralline Crag of England. Presented by Dr. Wilson.

A collection of five hundred British Coleoptera, named and arranged. Presented by Mr. Wm. Hobson, of Kingsessing, through Dr. Watson.

A collection of American Coleoptera, in spirits. From Dr. Watson.

June 13th.

Mounted specimen of Mustela erminea, from the vicinity of Philada. From Dr. S. W. Woodhouse.

Mounted specimen of Phasianus pictus (fem.) Presented by Mrs. John B. Smith, of Philadelphia.

A fine specimen of Allophane, from ———. From Mr. Ashmead.

Two specimens of Quartz, from Guanaxato, Mexico. Presented by Dr. Griffith.

June 20th.

Amblyopsis ———, and Astacus ———, from the Mammoth cave, Kentucky; several specimens of Atrypa concentrica, from Eighteen Mile Creek, Lake Erie, N. Y.; one of Hippa emerita, from Beasley's point, N. J.; Encrinitic marble, from Lockport, N. Y.; head of an Encrinite, from Kentucky, and a beautiful specimen of crystallized carbonate of lime, from the Mammoth cave. Presented by Mr. Samuel Ashmead.

Coal Fossil (Calamites) from Carbondale, Pennsylvania. From Mr. John Cook.

Dr. Morton deposited four crania, viz.: an Azteck, ancient Peruvian, Kaffir, and a Hottentot.

A large collection of mummied objects, from the Egyptian Catacombs. Deposited by George R. Gliddon, Esq.